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NEWS LETTER FROM EDMONTON

By T. B. Windross

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 13th, 1936.—Things are gradually straightening themselves out in connection with the visit of Major C. H. Douglas, British founder of Social Credit, and now it seems certain the major will not be in Edmonton during the session of the legislature. "Some sort of misunderstanding had evidently arisen between him and Premier Aberhart over the invitation to come."

On December 20, the premier sent a cablegram to Major Douglas from Edmonton, asking him to leave London not later than January 6th. The government wanted the London expert here in time to help them in what moves they will make toward Social Credit then. Major Douglas secretary acknowledged receipt of the cablegram, but the Londoner didn't leave for some unaccountable reason. On December 30, Premier Aberhart, realizing that if the major had not left for Alberta at that time couldn't get here in time to be of much service before the session. He then called him to delay his visit until after the session.

And that's where the matter now stands, according to the last reports handed out to the press at Edmonton. Premier Aberhart told the writer, however, that he fully expects Major Douglas to come after the session. "If he doesn't come I'll undertake his job myself," the premier declared.

A stir was raised in business and political circles by the announcement Thursday that Premier Aberhart and Hon. E. C. Manning would address a "secret" dinner gathering of retailers, manufacturers and wholesalers, at which the proposed code for trade and industry would be discussed. It was announced that at the request of the premier the press would be excluded.

cluded. W. R. Howson, K.C., M.L.A., at once took up the cudgels in defense of a "free press" and the right of the public to know what was going on behind the scenes in their own affairs. The secret meeting, as it was called, got a large amount of advertising in consequence and when the dinner was held, over 400 persons came to get the secret.

Two policemen were stationed at the door of the dining room in the Hudsonia to prevent any rush from outsiders. The meeting was described by one merchant who was present as a farce so far as secrecy was concerned. The premier explained that his only reason for asking that the press be excluded was he thought a freer and fuller discussion could be had if only those concerned were present.

Federal Social Credit members of parliament held their caucus under the chairmanship of J. H. Blackmore, M.P., of Lethbridge, the group's leader, at the Parliament Buildings Wednesday and Thursday. A definite platform covering every question before the country was agreed upon. Mr. Blackmore told the writer the group would make no motion for discussion of Social Credit, but it would be prepared this session to give support to everything that tended toward the realization of Social Credit ideals. "That doesn't mean that we will be silent on Social Credit at Ottawa," Mr. Blackmore said. "It is certain we will take every opportunity offered of pointing out Social Credit principles would solve the various problems that present themselves."

Premier Aberhart addressed the gathering Wednesday afternoon.

An advisory council representing all phases of industry, both retail and wholesale, within the province will be appointed soon by the government to assist in drafting codes for the various industries, Premier Aberhart announced Thursday. The council provided for in the trades and industry act which will govern codes, will be composed of voluntary members. It was stated.

IRMA LADIES' AID

The first meeting of the new year was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Locke.

The president, Mrs. Frickleton, conducted the meeting in the presence of 10 members and four visitors. Mrs. Locke led devotionals; Mrs. McKay gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. Knudson. Mrs. Johnson gave an outline of the yearly program, and with a few changes it was adopted.

The play committee reported progress on the play, which they hoped to present on Friday, February 7th. Bazaar committees were named: Quilts, Mrs. Arnold, Miss Elliott; novelties, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Reeds; apron, Mrs. Osterhout, Mrs. Locke; fancy work, Mrs. E. Simmons, Mrs. Johnson. The secretary gave the annual report, and the meeting closed with hymn 176, "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and benediction.

Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Frickleton assisted in serving a dainty lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Fletcher.

LADIES' AID MEETING

On December 10th at the annual meeting of the Roseberry and Alma Ladies' Aid, held at the home of Mrs. Oldham, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. M. McMillan.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. A. Fisher.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Oldham.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. W. Anderson.

A concert, the date of same to be decided at our next meeting, was discussed. Mrs. Geo. Fischer, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Taylor were appointed a committee to have charge of the program arrangements.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Fischer's on Thursday, 23rd inst. Hostesses: Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. McLean. Devotional, Mrs. McLean. A very hearty welcome is extended to all the ladies of the district.

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Hon. Charles Cockroft, provincial treasurer, left Tuesday night for Ottawa, where he will meet Hon. C. A. Dunning, finance minister, at a conference Monday and throughout the next few days with other provincial treasurers from the provinces to discuss the problem of finance and indebtedness and refunding schemes. Mr. R. J. Magor, Montreal actuary, and Mr. J. C. Thompson, provincial auditor, will also attend as experts on behalf of the Alberta government.

It was announced by Premier Aberhart Wednesday that the 1936 motor licenses would be good for 15 months in order to bring the license year to conform with the province's fiscal year ending March 31. This change has been urged by motor associations for some time. The premier also announced that drivers' licenses would cost \$1 annually instead of the perpetual fee of 50c charged previously. Legislation for these changes will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature.

By a proposed amendment to the present legislation, it was also stated a fuel tax will be imposed on all grades of fuel oil, but this will not apply to lubricating oils. The tax and refunds to farmers will remain as at present, the premier said.

Hon. J. W. Huggill made the announcement Monday that Magistrate H. G. Scott, of Calgary, formerly of Red Deer, will be retired and Alderman D. Cameron Sinclair, of Calgary, will be appointed in his place. This will necessitate another civic election in Calgary to fill the seat to be vacated by Mr. Sinclair.

By an agreement between the parties the appeal of Vivian MacMillan against the ruling of the appellate division of Alberta supreme court in the MacMillan-Brownlee case will be postponed to May. The announcement was made by Neil D. Macdonald, counsel for the former Miss MacMillan, who has since married.

It was definitely announced by Premier Aberhart Tuesday that N. E. Tanner, M.L.A., is the choice of the government for speaker in the legislative session, which opens February 6th.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

We are sorry that the local correspondent made the mistake of omitting the name of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jamieson from the number of those who contributed flowers for the funeral of the late Angus McGregor.

Miss Elsie Bridgeman after spending a few days in the Viking hospital has returned home. We earnestly hope that Miss Elsie will soon find relief from her trouble.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. W. H. Barton will return next month to Jarroo after spending a few months visiting her people in England. Jarroo is not such a bad place after all.

Genor Therou after having an operation in the Viking hospital returned home Thursday, January 9th. Genor is gaining strength daily.

The recent heavy snows and high winds have made the country roads very heavy to travel.

Mrs. Griffith was confined to her home last week with a severe cold.

Mr. W. Simmons who is a relief agent will continue his service until the end of the month when a permanent station agent will be sent to fill the vacancy made by the former agent, Ellis Williams.

The Community Club held their regular monthly meeting last week. An outline of programs for the winter were drawn. The program committee will soon prove that Jarroo is still alive. The treasurer's report made known that all taxes have been paid and all financial obligations met and still money in the treasury.

A social evening will be held in the Community Hall on Thursday evening, January 23rd.

Mrs. Bernice Tweedy of Melbrae is a visitor at the Wade's home.

ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

The sum of \$12 was collected by the Albert Branch of the Bible Society. Mrs. C. L. Currie, secretary, treasurer, wishes to thank all those who gave donations.

Mr. Pete Laidler spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood. Miss Winnifred Reeves is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. Brickmann at Mannville.

The skating rink at the home of Mr. Laten Bars is proving quite an attraction for the old folk as well as the young.

Mr. Ivan Currie and daughters, Mina and Adah, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Currie.

Mrs. Ivan Currie reports she is having a grand time and does not expect to return to Irma until the end of February.

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. F. Pile is feeling considerably better.

Mr. Girling spent the holidays with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. Griffith.

Mr. Ivan Hardy has returned to Vermilion after spending the holiday season with his father, Mr. G. W. Hardy.

Charlie De Tro has accepted the position of teacher at the Underwood school.

Mrs. Robert Johnson has been on the sick list but is feeling much better again.

Don't forget the wedding dance to be held in Albert school on Friday, January 17th, given by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Flemming (nee Miss Peggy Dew.)

Maple Leaf Gardens

Recently we had the pleasure of being shown through the control room of the Maple Leaf Gardens. We had often wondered how it was possible for them to remove the ice in an hour or so, but through the courtesy of one of the engineers, Mr. Kenner, a half-dozen north country Maple Leaf fans were shown just how it is done. One of the features was the automatic machine control of everything. A small machine, about the size of a typewriter, takes the temperature of the ice at three different places and records it on a sheet of paper so that the temperature of the ice is known at any time. This machine looked simple enough yet it cost as much as a small farm, being worth more than \$3,000.

Two furnaces heat the gardens. They stand about 14 feet high, are about 8 feet across and about 12 feet deep. They burn oil and the white heat inside is one of the most intense

HOCKEY!

Irma 6 — Viking 1

A regular league hockey game between Irma and Viking was played on Irma ice, January 13th, before a very small audience.

All through the first period neither team were able to score and no penalties were handed out. R. L. Martin, one of Irma's forwards, was unavoidably absent during the first period, leaving the Irma team with only five forwards.

Scoring started in the second period when Morrison scored the first one for Irma unassisted and was followed by Lawson scoring the second one assisted by R. Maguire.

Viking chalked up their first and only goal during this period when McEachern scored on a pass from Kelly. Murdoch of Viking drew two one-minute penalties and Fischer and Lawson a one-minute penalty each in the second period.

The third period opened with a rush both teams working hard and fast and maintaining the pace right to the last. The Irma boys succeeded in making four more goals before the final gong. These were credited to Sweline, F. Maguire, Sweline from Morrison, and Lawson. Runyon and Hardy of Viking both were penalized one minute each in this period.

The line-up was as follows:

Viking: Dean, Goodwin, Murdoch, MacLaren, Hardy, Runyon, G. Ash, McEachern, B. Ash, and Kelly.

Irma: Yeoman, Lawson, Fischer, F. Maguire, R. Maguire, R. L. Martin, Sweline, Morrison, and Smallwood.

Referee: R. L. Penfield.

United Church Notes

A meeting of the official board has been arranged for Friday, January 24th, at 3 p.m. All members are earnestly requested to attend. The meeting is being held in the afternoon so as to make it more convenient for those coming in from the country points. Final report of last year's work will be considered, and plans made for the present year. It is hoped to have everything in good order for presentation to the Annual Congregational meeting, the date of which will be fixed and announced in due course, probably about a week or so later.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school executive was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Locke on the evening of Friday, January 10th, a full representation of officers and teachers being present. Mr. I. S. Reeds, Superintendent, presiding, and Miss A. Flewelling, secretary-treasurer, in charge of the order of business. After the devotional exercises, all of the officers and teachers gave brief but interesting reports of their work. Difficulties were frankly discussed, and some adjustments made, which it is hoped will make for more effective work in the school. Average attendance for the 52 Sundays of the year, 55.9; maximum attendance, 117. A balance in hand of \$19 was reported, all accounts having been paid. A donation of \$25 was voted to the Missionary and Maintenance fund. All officers and teachers were reappointed, and much appreciation was expressed for the services of the superintendent and secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Locke, as hostess, served a dainty and satisfying luncheon at the close of the meeting. The motto of the school for 1936: "Choose you this day, whom ye will serve" (Joshua 24:15).

The pastor will be away from home over next week-end and the Rev. R.W. Griffith, B.A., of Jarroo, has kindly consented to take the service in the Irma church on Sunday evening, the 19th. Mr. Griffith needs no recommendation to the Irma congregation, and those who have heard him previously will be in their seats to welcome him back again; others are urged to come and hear what will certainly be a thoughtful and impressive message.

We have ever seen. To take out the ice heated water is passed through the pipes underneath. The water of the melted ice is drawn off and when the ice becomes rotten a tractor scrapes it off, taking 10 feet at a time. To put in new ice liquid ammonia is passed through the pipes, causing them to cool sufficiently to freeze water.

We suppose that the Maple Leaf Gardens is one of the most up-to-date arenas on the continent. 14,000 may watch the game without a single post blocking anyone's view. From Alliston Herald, Alliston, Ont.

SPORTS

The sensation of the week was the removal of four hockey players from the team selected to represent Canada at the Olympics. Somebody suggested that their families be cared for during their absence, and the boys immediately were dubbed professional, and dumped from the team. Everybody knows that high class amateurs receive a little more than glory for their work, deservedly. The gate receipts are just as large for the good teams of this class, so the management passes a few shillies around the corner. It is just possible that this sudden desire to clean house will show that the officials wanted to favor some other players.

It just can't be very much fun refereeing a wrestling match. On Friday night in Edmonton the bewildered Adams shot through the air "with the greatest ease" in a flying tackle on Meyers. Strange to say that when he arrived at his destination, the referee was the unfortunate reception committee. Two perfectly good ribs snapped off, while out went the lights for the judge-of-play. Maybe it was out of sympathy for De Bleick that Meyers then caught Adams by his flowing beard and swung him off his feet and to the mat for the deciding fall. It sounds awfully rough.

When the local puck chasers trimmed Tofield so neatly the other evening, Ben Runyon said it was just because the boys went on the ice determined to do it. That explains many victories. Confidence does not take the place of combination, but it is a big help.

At the Edmonton Y.W.C.A. there are 70 girls playing basketball, coached by former members of the Grads. That indicates the popularity of this game for girls, a game recognized as peculiarly suited to physical development. It is a game open to girls of all ages. For schools it is ideal, where with proper supervision and coaching, intensive play can be held within bounds so as to secure the maximum of sport along with healthy exercise.

Fred Perry has just issued a book, "My Story". So many players try for fancy cuts, spins or chops in tennis, his advice is adverse. He favors the flat hit ball as the most successful. You may keep that idea "on ice" until April.

Who is Mr. Bob.

SILVER LANE NEWS

Miss Pearl Stuart went to Edmonton Wednesday.

Mr. Duncan Harvey left for Lac La Biche last Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Likness has returned to her home.

Miss Florence Bacon returned home on Friday.

Mrs. P. J. Harvey who has been visiting at Viking with Mrs. H. Pascha, is returning home this week.

James, Douglas, Robert and Irving Bell had perfect attendance at Silver Lane school last term. Royal and Norma Bronson and Ella Hockett were close seconds.

Wm. Tomlinson visited friends at Bon Accord during the holidays.

Owing to deep snow banks Harold will have to get a pair of snowshoes.

Jas. A. Bell was re-elected trustee at the annual school meeting on January 11th.

The road between Irma and Hardisty is completely blocked for cars now. The farmers will be able to have a good sleigh road.

Geo. Pedel sold a nice bunch of cattle to S. Merkel of Winnipeg.

Shipping Hogs

Irma, Tuesday, Jan. 21st

Jarroo, Wed., Jan. 22nd

Hogs Bought Any Day at Irma

Hogs to be in yards at Jarroo not later than 2 o'clock day of shipment.

Foxwell & Johnson

PHONE 13

Wainwright Municipal Hospital District

No. 17, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

To the Ratepayers of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District, No. 17, resident in the Town of Wainwright or in any Village or Hamlet in the said Hospital District.

TAKE NOTICE that no Ratepayer in the said Town, Village or Hamlet whose Hospital Tax for the year 1935 does NOT amount to Six Dollars (\$6.00) or more is entitled to receive Hospital accommodation at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day, unless prior to FEBRUARY FIRST, 1935, such ratepayer pays to the Secretary of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 the difference between the amount of his said tax and the sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00).

Resident Non-Ratepayers MUST pay the full sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00) to the said Secretary before FEBRUARY FIRST, 1936, before they can become entitled to hospital accommodation at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day.

The above ruling will be strictly adhered to

NOTICE

All Renters and Hired Men within this Hospital District are required to pay the sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00) as above to be entitled to the Hospital Rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day.

BY ORDER,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Morality And Democracy

A Toronto newspaper editor, addressing a club in that city recently made an urgent plea for a return to what he termed the "Old System of Morality," basing his plea on the declaration that if democracy and its by-products, freedom of the press, freedom of thought and freedom of action are to survive, reversion to former standards of morality is essential.

The editorial writer asserted that "democracy never was in greater danger than it is to-day, even though it may not be threatened by emperors or tyrants, except those of our own creation: The threat is the ultimate moral and physical collapse of democracy's constituent parts."

While perhaps some of the illustrations used by this editor were somewhat overdrawn, nevertheless the premises on which he based his argument are sound and the warning and its accompanying plea for rehabilitation of some of the virtues which dominated family life and were regarded as an essential in the conduct of trade and commerce in the days of our parents and grandparents are worthy of consideration and should be heeded.

The pendulum of morality and conduct has swung through a wide arc since those days when it was regarded a sin to read a newspaper on the Sabbath day, when children were universally taught and expected to reverence their elders and when those elders themselves were largely motivated by simple but inspired rules in the conduct of their homes, their farms or their businesses and in their relations with their neighbors.

Perhaps the pendulum has swung too far in the direction of lack of restraint and elimination of self-government, for it is a sine qua non that self government is a necessity before one can govern others with success or inspire respect. The loosening of moral standards of the individual is bound to have an adverse effect on the life of the community and the nation and eventually to determine the communal and national welfare.

Few perhaps are prepared to argue that we should return to the prohibitions and restrictions of the mid-Victorian era in their entirety but there is reasonable ground for argument that reversion to some of the virtues which dominated the actions of the period would not only not be amiss but would tend to strengthen a weakening democracy.

Who would deny, for instance, that a more extensive practice of thrift, hard work, reverence for authority, respect for law and order and simple pleasures, would tend in the direction of building up a vigorous, self-reliant nation, or that a nation of individuals, thus morally equipped, is best able to hold its own in the conflicts for supremacy and in the battle for maintenance?

The value of these virtues in the individual in determining the national advancement and welfare is well illustrated in the achievements of the Romans in the century immediately preceding the birth of Christ. During that period the Roman Empire reached the zenith of its brilliant career. It was the era of its most illustrious writers, agriculturists, historians, law makers, commanders and statesmen, yet it was a period in which the simple virtues dominated the upbringing of the youth and the lives of the people.

Testimony to that effect is afforded in a bulletin recently published by one of the grain companies in which the following quotations are found:

"The education of the Roman boys and girls of the period was designed to fit them for farm life. Girls were taught to manage a home, to spin and weave; boys to plow, sow, reap, and to manage the business affairs of the farm, and, as well, to know how to conduct the various offices of state, including the very highest for farmers above all others, were chosen to fill these exalted positions."

"The character of the young people was moulded so as to develop a respect for parental authority and for law and order. They were taught to be modest in speech, discreet in behaviour, and as well to be thrifty and self-reliant."

The practice of these simple and fundamental virtues does not necessarily involve abandonment of the fruits of scientific achievement which have so bountifully enriched present day life, but it does mean that we will take advantage of them as we can afford them without mortgaging the future to the debt.

There are evidences of a desire on the part of our governments to return to the sound policy of balancing their budgets, in other words to revert to the "pay as you go" plan. Their success in achieving this laudable ambition will largely be determined by the attitude of the people which have placed these governments in authority, and the attitude of the people will be governed by their own views and practices in their private and business lives.

The fact that this tendency on the part of our governments exists is a healthy sign, for governments are supposed to have their ear to the ground and to know what the people want.

Maybe the pendulum has already started to swing back.

Reconstruction Policy

Parliament To Be Asked To Endorse Proposal

Parliament will be asked at the coming session to endorse a proposal for a widely-embracing national reconstruction policy, including building homes, slum clearance, land and settlement and reforestation. Loans under the scheme would be made available at low interest rates, while the creation of greater opportunity for the youth of Canada would be a major objective.

Sponsor of the proposal will be Thomas L. Church (Cons., Toronto-Broadview), who will ask approval of a resolution in the following terms:

"1. That in the opinion of this house, Canada should immediately adopt a comprehensive national housing, building, reconstruction, renovation, slum clearance, land settlement and reforestation policy adapted to its circumstances, and also embracing as one of its main features a national policy for youth in relation to education and industry and employment, so as to get people off the dole and back to remunerative employment.

"2. And further, this house is also of the opinion that in any such national reconstruction policy a lower rate structure for bank, mortgage and insurance loans is an immediate necessity. Such a reconstruction policy to also embrace protection for industrial workers in urban and suburban areas from forfeiture on the same principle as farmers and fishermen are now afforded by existing legislation.

A seven-leaf clover has been discovered by scientists.

There are only 12 letters in the Hawaiian alphabet.

Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub
VICKS COUGH DROP

Quakes Are Annoying

Northern Ontario Settlers Are Now Becoming Jittery

This business of earthquake shocks up along the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway has gone far past the thrill and novelty stage. If they don't soon stop, say harassed settlers, the government will have to do something about it.

The folks up around Diver station, 30 miles north of North Bay, are pestered, nervous and plain fed up. The latest complaint came from F. E. Salmis, who may be regarded as an official spokesman for settlers in the Diver area.

Settler Salmis snowshoed two miles from his cabin to the nearest telephone line and let it be known the least the federal authorities can do is start an investigation. After all there must be some cause for these rattlings and shakings.

Mr. Salmis said tremors have been felt ever since last May, and the big quake of Nov. 1, with its epicentre near Diver, left its trail of recurrent rumblings and quivers.

"They last from a few seconds to more than a minute, and have come at the rate of 15 or 20 in a single day," said Mr. Salmis. "I think the ground in which my cabin is built must be hollow, for the cabin seems to lift right up in the air when the quakes come. And from the sound of the rumbling, I believe the ground on each side is hollow too."

Canada Must Support League

Canada's proper future is tied up with the British Commonwealth of Nations and the League of Nations and it is to this country's advantage to support these groups wholeheartedly, declared Sir Robert Falconer, president of the League of Nations Society in Canada, in an address before the Border Cities branch at Windsor, Ont.

Greenland is the only place in the world where the mineral cryolite—important to the aluminum industry—is found in quantity.

Economic Council

Premier Of Nova Scotia Appoints Prominent Men Of The Province

Representatives of Nova Scotia's mining, lumbering, fishing, agricultural and manufacturing industries were named along with education and labor authorities to a newly-created economic council by Premier Angus L. Macdonald.

Nine prominent Nova Scotians, headed by Dr. A. Stanley MacKenzie, former president of Dalhousie University, who will be chairman of the commission, had assured the premier they were "quite ready to render their assistance in every possible way."

The council was instituted on the recommendation of the Jones commission which investigated the economic ills of this province a year ago and reported "we believe that the first need is the establishment of an economic council."

The following were named as members of the council:

Dr. A. S. MacKenzie, a noted Canadian scientist, former president of Dalhousie University and senior member of the national research council of Canada, chairman;

Dr. A. B. Balcom, professor of economics, Acadia University, Wolfville—representing education;

F. W. Gray, assistant general manager of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, associated with the Nova Scotia steel and coal industry in various executive capacities since 1906—representing mining;

C. G. Hawkins, of Milford Station, Kings county, prominent Nova Scotia lumberman;

Ne'l McAulay, president of the plant council of the Sydney steel plant—representing labor;

Dr. Donald F. Macdonald, associate professor of geology at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, who has had wide practical experience as a geological expert since 1906 when he graduated from George Washington University;

Q. F. MacKenzie, president of Halifax Fisheries and established that exporting firm in 1914 after he had had practical experience as a fisherman—representing fishing;

Frank Stanfield, Truro, president of Stanfield Limited—representing manufacturing;

F. Waldo Walsh, director of marketing for the Nova Scotia department of agriculture—representing agriculture.

The council will probably meet early in the new year. One of its first duties will be to appoint a permanent secretary. All appointments are effective immediately.

New Engine For 'Plane

Famous Freighters Will Take To Air Again Soon

One of Canada's largest 'planes', the famous Junkers JU-52 freighter brought to this country in 1932 by Canadian Airways, will take to the airways again soon and prairie residents will get their first chance to see it.

The huge ship, built to carry tons of freight and with a cabin so large a man can walk up and down it without bending his head, only did a few flights in northern Manitoba when it became a "white elephant of the air." The motor gave out and the Canadian aeronautics branch's refusal to license the ship even if repair parts were obtained caused Canadian Airways to put it in storage. The government air experts said the motor was not big enough for such a huge 'plane.

But the British air ministry just recently released one of its proved 900-horsepower Rolls Royce air motors and Canadian Airways purchased it. One-third greater in power than the original motor, the Rolls Royce will be fitted to the Junkers and the 'plane again put in operation. Present plans are to fly it over the prairies in tests before taking it north again for the heavy freighting work there.

World's Oldest Men

Have Just Died Within Short Time Of Each Other

The world's oldest men have just died almost at the same time. At Mala, Krasna, near Belgrade, Yugoslavia, a man named Trajko Stukovitch has died at the age of 131. He had been married for 80 years, and enjoyed good health almost to the end of his life. His wife who survives him, is still upright and sturdy. All the peasants for miles around are mourning for the old man, for he was an excellent storyteller and a mine of historical reminiscences. Besides this, they regret that his one ambition—to ride in a motorcar before he died—was unfulfilled. Meanwhile the oldest man in Durban, Natal, has died at the age of 108. He was Kransichund, an Indian market gardener. He came to Durban from India in 1874.



"KNOW CANADA" CONTEST Starts Jan. 4

531 Cash PRIZES

1st Prize	\$1,000.00
2nd Prize	500.00
3rd Prize	100.00
4th Prize	50.00
5th Prize	25.00
6th Prize	25.00
20 Prizes of	10.00
30 Prizes of	5.00
475 Prizes of	2.00

Just think what you could do with \$1,000.00! Make a big payment on a new home—buy a new automobile—buy new furniture for your home—take your family on an extended trip—assure a college education for your children. The STAR WEEKLY \$3,000 "KNOW CANADA" PUZZLE CONTEST offers \$1,000.00 as the first cash prize. 531 prizes in all—all cash prizes. The contest itself will provide a great deal of fun and prove of real educational value to your whole family. Be sure to enter. Match your skill against your neighbors and win one of these big cash prizes that will give you money to go places and do things.

For 12 weeks The Star Weekly will contain four puzzle pictures each week—48 pictures in all—each picture suggesting the name of a Canadian city, town, lake, river or other named geographical feature. The problem is to select the correct name to suit each picture. A list of names printed beside the pictures will contain the correct answers for all the geographical features pictured. The contest is open to everyone in Canada and Newfoundland—except employees of The Toronto Star Weekly and The Toronto Daily Star and their families. As many members of one family as wish can enter the contest, but each must send in a separate set of puzzle pictures, with names selected—and any person can send in as many entries as he, or she, wishes, providing a complete set of pictures, with names suggested, accompanies each entry.

STAR WEEKLY

\$3,000 CASH CONTEST

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Identification Cards

Use Throughout Canada Is Recommended By Montreal Citizen

Use of identification cards for citizens throughout Canada, was recommended by Brig.-Gen. E. de Panet, president of Montreal unemployed relief commission.

Such a scheme, he told members of the City Improvement League, would aid greatly in such problems as registering unemployed, preventing impersonation at polling booths and would also serve in the nature of a prospect within the country.

Almost A Tragedy

They had been married only a month and he had left for a few minutes while she prepared a salad in the kitchen.

Suddenly a piercing scream rang out, and he rushed to the kitchen prepared to face he knew not what.

"Whatever is the matter, darling?" he panted.

"It's a—a caterpillar!" she said, with an effort. "Oh, Herbert, what if I had been in the house alone!"

Still a car will keep running despite new models that make it look funny.

A seven-leaf clover has been discovered by scientists.

New Discovery Important

Chemical Prevents Ice Forming On Aeroplane Wings

A chemical method of preventing the formation of ice on aeroplane wings has been discovered by research engineers of the Royal Air Force, it was announced by Sir Philip Sassoon, parliamentary under-secretary to the air ministry.

It is generally believed the loss of the Belgian air liner December 10 near Tatsfield, Kent, which took 11 persons to their death, was caused by the accumulation of ice on the plane's wings.

Sir Philip said the new discovery is being carefully developed and is expected to make for greater safety in all kinds of flying weather.

"What do you make a week?" asked the judge of an Italian organ grinder.

"Twenty dollars, sare."

"What, twenty dollars for grinding an organ?"

"No sare; not for da grind, but for da shut up and go away."

Do right and fear no man. Don't write and fear no woman.

No man can make a fool of himself all the time. He has to sleep occasionally.

New Dwellings Needed

Many Homes Needed In Canada To House Low Wage Earners

The board of control at Ottawa had under consideration a report from a sub-committee of the National Construction Council of Canada saying at least 2,096 new dwellings are needed to house low-wage earners and relief tenants.

The report said at least 576 existing occupied dwelling units might be demolished to make room for new and more satisfactory houses.

It added rehabilitation of 1,369 houses should be launched and that 5,625 families are occupying 3,529 dwellings, causing serious overcrowding.

A Simple Preventive

Of eight victims of diphtheria in Toronto last year, only one had been toxided. Among more than 100,000 immunized since 1929, this is the only case where diphtheria has proven fatal, and there are said to be circumstances which explain this one. Is there any other deadly disease where a simple preventive measure is so sure a guarantee against a fatal attack?—Toronto Star.

Eighty per cent of all adults are immune to infantile paralysis, according to estimates.

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FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —
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CHAPTER III.—Continued

A few drops from a new bottle of whisky brought her slowly around. Sheriff Stephen stood with Deputy Hintz and the prisoner, his expression grim. Doc Slater watched Townsend, who still lay unconscious. "Sheriff, here's the bullet. It was a fiendish shot at such close range. Would have killed him sure, only it deflected from his belt buckle and used up some of the force. Got to leave him here a couple of hours, then move him to a bedroom."

"There's one right handy on this floor, Doc," Gaines offered.

"All right. We'll go now. Move the whole lounge."

Eager hands grasped it and slowly wheeled the leather affair down a short corridor. Gaines led the way. When everything was arranged to the doctor's satisfaction he shoed them from the room.

Link walked slowly back to the lobby. Stephen beckoned to him with a lean forefinger and a nod. Helen Hamilton sat with her face covered by both hands, weeping softly. Buzz had the dazed look of a drunk suddenly sobered by the awful consequences of his act.

"Meant that slug for you, eh, Link?"

He hesitated. To admit this might mean a charge of attempted murder against young Hamilton. Hurriedly he sought some possible explanation, and shook his head. "Oh, I guess it was just an accident, Sheriff."

"No, it wasn't no accident! Saw the hull thing myself from the side-walk. Any fool could tell you we hadn't won. Buzz tried to kill yuh. Townsend stopped in on 'em, the slug, trying to get Hamilton's gun. Yuh got a generous streak in yuh, Link," the sheriff said not quite so harshly, "but I'll get Townsend's story so yores ain't gonna hold water, savvy? Doc, is the boy going to live?"

Slater was replacing the instruments in his bag. "If he didn't won't be Hamilton's fault. I'm going to camp right here all night and tend Buster."

The Boone County lawman grunted. With a yank at Buzz's manacles he started his prisoner out the door. Helen looked up, started to rise to go to him, but was restrained by Roper Kilgo. The next moment Stephen and Buzz were gone.

For a moment Link Fleming was not sure what he wanted to do. As he stood building a brown-paper cigarette with fingers that trembled, his eyes met those of the girl. Link walked slowly toward her, trying to summon some comforting thought to say.

It was Kilgo who spoke first. "Yuh shouldn't have bailed him, Link. I shawd'n't be trouble right off. Buzz, he wasn't feelin' right, an'—"

"He wasn't feeling right because he had too much liquor!" Helen interposed with sorrow and accusation blended in her voice. "Who has he been drinking with? Who?" she insisted.

"Wall—reckon him'n Jackpot Mell—"

Her angry gesture stopped him. Kilgo started down at his boots. "Gosh, I'm shore sorry this happened. Anyhow, it's lucky you got somebody you can depend on. Me bein' kind of like yuh—I mean, since we have a sort of understandin', and I waited two years for yuh to come back, why I guess it's up to me to help yuh out now. Maybe we better start for the spread, eh?"

The girl drew away the hand he held. In her manner there was coldness unmistakable, freezing to anyone but the obstinate Kilgo. "Jackpot Mell is one of your closest friends. You claim to be a friend to Buzz and me. You convinced Buzz that it would be foolhardy to go into any irrigation scheme, yet he wrote me last week that you wanted to buy our nine hundred acres. If it is wasteland, and you don't believe in irrigation, how is that?"

"I—I think you are responsible, some way, for this thing happening," she continued in a voice she tried hard to make steady. "It's very plain, Mr. Kilgo, that you have entirely too much influence over Buzz. You could have stopped him just now but you were silent. Or rather, you egged him on. We all know he is weak!"

"Thank you," she summed up firmly. "It won't be necessary for you to see me home. Good-bye."

During her speech the Box 50

owner simply looked at her in amazement, his mouth opening and closing stupidly. Roper flushed as she ended, and his jaw set with a click. "So Fleming's been fillin' yuh with a pack o' lies about me gettin' Buzz drunk?"

"We haven't had time to discuss you or anyone else!" Link stated. The other straightened aggressively. "No, but yuh been writin' love letters when yuh know dang well Helen and me are—"

She stepped between the stammering men. "There is no cause for assuming that, Mr. Kilgo. Please go!"

He waited a moment longer as if undecided whether to refuse. The glint in the man's small, close-set eyes showed upon Fleming was ominous and vengeful. At last he turned his big bulk to start away, but paused.

"Fleming, yore the cause of all this. Buzz never liked yuh, and I never liked yuh. That fool irrigation scheme is the craziest thing I've heard of in years. I offered to buy that nine hundred acres o' the Triple H just to help out, bein' as Buzz is hard up for cash. And another thing," he snapped angrily. "I don't care for interferin' with my private affairs, savvy?"

He hesitated as if debating whether to amplify this. His meaning was clear, however—that Link had come between him and Helen Hamilton. Finally, with a growl, Roper stamped to the lobby door and was gone outside.

For the first time Fleming became aware that darkness was fast descending as the November afternoon waned into night. Far down the street but visible from where he stood at the lobby window, a knot of curious citizens loitered outside the small adobe jail. They were discussing, no doubt, the incarceration of Buzz Hamilton.

Link went back to the bedroom and talked a moment in low tones to Dr. Slater. The practitioner promised to give Buster Townsend every care, and to remain at his patient's side all during the night. He would send word in the morning how Buster was or Link could, if possible, come to see his faithful rider.

Returning to the lobby, he stood before Helen, his hat turning slowly between his fingers. "I'd sure like to take you home if you don't mind. But if yuh'd rather—well, maybe yuh'd like to be alone, sort of."

She dealt him a card with a mite of handkerchief and looking up at him, managed a brave, warm smile. "Thank you, Link. I'd be glad if you would go with me. (Shall we start now?)"

CHAPTER IV.

The ride to the Triple H Ranch was uneventful. Driving the buckboard Buzz had brought to town for his sister's baggage, Fleming made little effort at conversation, feeling that Helen Hamilton preferred to be left to her thoughts. Much had happened to mar the happiness of her homecoming. Almost before she had had an opportunity to greet her brother he became the sheriff's prisoner for attempting to kill a man. If Buster Townsend succumbed to his wound, Buzz would have succeeded, although his fury had been directed at Fleming.

Link turned the equipage over to a widdle who appeared, and made ready to mount his buckskin pony, which had been jogging behind the buckboard. They stood in a shaft of yellow light from one of the front windows of the ranch house. Some-what awkwardly, he shook hands with the girl and turned to mount.

But she stayed him with a thoughtful question. "You are really serious about building an irrigation dam, aren't you? I mean, you'll try to water your own spread whether other ranchers go in with you or not?"

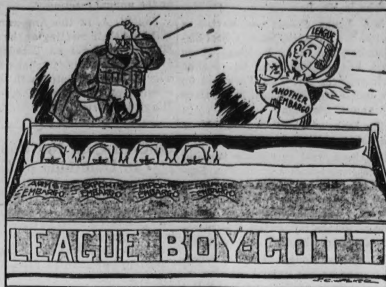
He nodded soberly. "Maybe everyone else is right on this, and I'm plumb foolish. But I believe in it, Helen. I've learned as much about irrigation as a layman can. Why, I know it'll work."

He grew reflective. "I was sure surprised when Soak Torney said irrigation wouldn't pay here in the county. Soak doesn't really believe that, I'm positive. He's been almost as eager for it as I have. Spent a lot of time makin' those blueprints, and stayin' sober enough to talk about it. Yesterday he was all for it. To-day he reverses himself. Somebody talked to Torney, bought him off. Or maybe threatened him." He shook his head. "Don't know who it is or how, but it sure worked. He seems to have disappeared now."

The girl said nothing for a moment as she gazed across the range bathed in early evening moonlight toward the hulk of the Captain Mountains. "Buzz didn't favor irrigation, ever, did he?"

"Oh, first time I mentioned it to him he was just stand-offish. But right after that he got dead set against it. Why?"

She shook her head. "Who has



AND MORE TO COME

—South Wales Echo & Express, Cardiff.

Buzz kept company with lately? Does he spend much time with Roper Kilgo?"

Fleming moistened the edge of his cigarette paper and carefully shaped the smoke. "Course, Roper's about the most important cattleman around. He's practically boss here. I reckon it's natural for Buzz to kind of snatch up the pearls o' wisdom Kilgo drops about rangin' cows and other important things."

The irony in his tone did not deceive her. On sudden impulse she touched his forearm. "Link, you— you think they'll do something to Buzz for this shooting? Like putting him in prison?"

(To Be Continued)

In Former Days

Comment On Manners And Fashions Of Yesterday

It may comfort the younger generation to know that scandalized comment on manners and fashions is not confined to the present. Grandmother had to put up with it, too.

An engaged girl in 1881 provoked an editorial in a Toronto newspaper, when she kissed her beau in public, and "looseness in dress" was the subject of an editorial protest in 1885. It was shown by clippings in an old scrapbook covering the period 1860-1890, which were the subject of an informal talk by J. Alex. Edmison, Montreal lawyer, to a women's club. So untrustworthily had men become in 1884—it appeared from an English clipping—that there was a movement on foot to allow women to be accountants.

Advertisements of the period indicated that the husband of 1865 was likely to come home to find his wife had bought him an "American steel" collar or collars and cuffs made of paper.

Change Stamp Design

Reported Attempt Made To Alter Princess Elizabeth Stamp

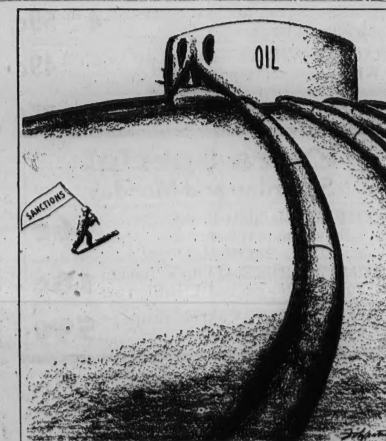
The post office department reported attempts were being made to forge a tear on the "Princess Elizabeth" stamp issued last spring in connection with the king's jubilee.

The stamp, known as the "weeping princess" because of a small imperfection appearing in some specimens below the princess' right eye and resembling a tear, became a rarity among philatelists.

Judge: "Speeding, eh?" How many times have you been before me?

Speeder: "Never, your honor. I've tried to pass you on the road once or twice, but my bus will do only 55."

In poker, the king is the second highest card, but in Italy the Duce takes the king.



RUNNING INTO SOMETHING

—Fitzpatrick, in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Famous Wigmaker Dead

Willie Clarkson Was Interesting Figure In London's Life

The death of Willie Clarkson removes one of the most interesting figures in London's life.

Known as a wig maker and famous as an impersonator, he became at the end of his life a social personality who was never absent from first nights and was in demand at the most important social functions of the year.

He deliberately dressed to make himself a character, and used to allow his hair and beard to grow in fantastic shapes. Wherever he went he selected for himself some appropriate accoutrement which set off his handsome features and imposing manner.

"Wigs by Clarkson" has appeared on the programs of most of the productions of note during the past half century, and his uniforms—50,000 of them, from William the Conqueror's time onward, were part of his stock—have been used for military tournaments and fancy dress balls.

Young Clarkson had a flair for wig-making and fashioned them for stars of the stage, kings and crooks as well. The wigs were made at the back of his shop in Wardour street.

Above the shop he had his home. He was unmarried. His flat is crowded with souvenirs given by the world's theatre and opera stars.

Sarah Bernhardt was a special friend of his, and he took particular pride in the wig in which she played Magdalen and had to throw her hair over the feet of the actor playing the part of the Saviour. The wig was of natural hair, 66 inches long!

Another large-sized job was the transformation of a lioness into a lion. A circus manager had announced the appearance of "The Fiercest Lion in the World" before he had seen the animal. Alas! it turned out to be a sleek lioness. But by the next afternoon Mr. Clarkson had fitted out that lioness with a magnificent mane mounted on elastic, and thousands were fooled.

Congress Of Hunters

Meeting To Be Held In Washington At Early Date

A continental congress of hunters, fishermen and other interested in North America's game resources—a meeting with more than 1,000 possible delegates—was called by President Roosevelt to meet at Washington at an early date. Canada and Mexico probably will be asked to send representatives.

In calling the wild life conservation conference, the president followed the recommendation of J. N. "Ding" Darling, who recently resigned as chief of the biological survey bureau. The noted cartoonist and conservationist, in submitting his resignation, urged such a conference to create a federation of all wild life agencies with sufficient power to obtain protective legislation.

Darling said the conference would cover everything from big game animals, such as deer, bear and antelope down to the smallest fish and fowl. Among the collateral subjects to be considered, the president said, are stream pollution control and better utilization of impounded waters, reservation lands, national parks and eroded lands. Waterpower, he said, would be only indirectly involved.

Teaching English In Berlin

Employees Being Prepared To Handle Crowds At Olympic Games

A school for English has been opened in one of the best known cabarets in the West End of Berlin: Germany. Waiters, page boys and bar maids come to this cabaret in the afternoon. Across the front of the bar a blackboard has been put up and a teacher stands before it.

The pupils sit around little tables at which a few hours later, guests sip wines. They repeat in chorus the English phrases: "Good evening, sir." "What would you like to drink?" "Here is your change, sir." "Auf Wiedersehen—Goodbye."

The staff of forty cabarets, bars and restaurants in Berlin are joining in the special English courses as part of the preparations for the Olympic games next year.

Business Conditions

A review of business conditions in the Dominion during the first ten months of 1935 indicates that Canada's economic recovery drive is favourably progressing.

Field studies of harvesting potatoes on 254 farms showed that potatoes injured 10 per cent. of the potatoes.

Cats cannot see in absolute darkness. Their vision is usually acute in the dusk, however.

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Little Helps For This Week

Man's goings are of the Lord; how then can a man understand his own way. Proverbs 20:24.

Be quiet, why this anxious heed About they tangled ways? God knows them all, He giveth speed. And He allows delays.

We complain of the slow dull life we are forced to lead, of our humble sphere of action, our low position in the scale of society, of our haying no room to make ourselves known, of our wasted energies and our years of p-e-n-c-e. So do we say we have no Father who is directing our life, so do we say that God has forgotten us. Boldly judge what life is best for us, and by our complaints show we lose the use and profit of the quiet years. O men of little faith. Because you are not yet sent out to your labor do you think God has ceased to remember you? Because you are forced to be outwardly active do you think you also, in your years of quiet, may not be about your Father's business? It is a period given us in which to mature ourselves for the work God will give us to do.

Infant Prodigy

Four-Year-Old Chicago Boy Is Expert Violinist

A four-year-old boy who has been raised as a nudist romped into the Chicago Musical College for his daily violin lesson undisturbed by his lack of clothes—the fact that his teachers have acclaimed him a genius.

The child, David A. Davis, wore only a loin cloth under the cape his mother wrapped around him before he left home. He threw off the cape, raised a small violin to his chin and played "March in D" by Bach perfectly.

Max Fischel, David's instructor, said the child took his first lesson when he was two years and eight months old. He was four last October.

The Newest Chain Store

Goods Kept Behind Glass And Released By Key

Marketing, Toronto, says Koo-doodle is the name of a new type of chain store where the customer does all her buying with a key presented upon entering. Merchandise in packages is displayed behind glass-enclosed shelves the doors of which are opened by the key. Process of unlocking releases the desired article upon a conveyor belt. When purchase is completed, customer goes to the cashier's cage. The bill is paid and the cashier releases the conveyor belt which delivers the goods to the customer.

The turtle is the only animal on earth that can draw itself up until it is completely surrounded by its ribs.

Helping Mothers to Cut Down On Family's Colds

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Who is Mr. Bob.

The Alma Mater Merry-makers are putting on a whist drive and dance in the Alma Mater school house on Friday evening, January 24th. Admission 15c each. Ladies please bring cakes.

Twice a league hockey game between Irma and Holden has had to be cancelled on account of cold stormy weather. Two games with Holden and two with Tofield have had to be played here yet. These should all prove to be interesting. Keep in touch with the team for the dates of these games.

A general meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company will be held in Hedley's Hall on Wednesday afternoon, February 5th. A good attendance is requested.

The Wainwright snow plow has been over the highway between Viking and Wainwright twice this week clearing a road through the snow.

The Irma school board held a regular meeting on January 13th. Mr. W. N. Frickleton was appointed delegate to the Trustees' Convention to be held in Calgary commencing on Monday evening, February 3rd. The meeting is to be addressed by Premier Aberhart Monday evening on the proposed large school districts.

Mr. Jack Blackley, brother of A. E. Blackley, after stopping off at Irma on his way back from Ontario, continued on his way to his home on Vancouver Island last Tuesday morning.

The first meeting of the newly formed Bluebird Club for the smaller girls was held at the home of Vera Simmerman. Miss Olive Larson, who has kindly consented to lead the group presided. Following the election of officers, the girls discussed plans for their future meetings, and then dispersed merrily jolly chatter of good times to come.

Mr. Chas. Wilbraham was appointed village auditor at the last council meeting held on January 9th.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Irma will be held in the village office on January 31st at 8 p.m.

Who is Mr. Bob.

Mr. James Stead was elected a trustee for the Alma Mater school district in place of L. B. King, whose term had expired, and Mr. Joshua Holt replaces Mr. Jas. Wakefield on the Battle Heights school board since the annual meeting.

The books of the M. D. Battle River are being audited this week.

At the annual ratepayers meeting of the Rose school district Mrs. Besie Larson succeeded Mr. Ivan T. Archibald as trustee. Mr. Archibald, however, was chosen secretary-treasurer of the district at the first meeting of trustees held on January 8th.

Mr. Julius Stougaard was re-elected trustee at the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Crescent Hill S.D. Father McGrane is away on a two-weeks' visit with his brother in Saskatchewan.

Who is Mr. Bob.

Mr. C. E. Fenton was elected to serve another term on the school board of Sunny Brae school district at the annual meeting.

The W. A. of the Anglican church will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones on Tuesday, January 21st. We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted with the social evening of December 30th. — Alice Higginson, secretary.

50-Cent Coin Not Popular In Dominion of Canada

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—While the majority of Canadians would not refuse to accept a few cents, the 50-cent piece is not a popular coin in Canada. This word comes direct from the Royal Canadian mint, where Canada's coinage is struck.

Out of more than 12,500,000 coins struck last year, not a single 50-cent piece was issued by the mint.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter

Be Cheerful, Farmers!

The farmers have been very brave. Throughout this long depression, for the courage that they had. They kept them all from going mad. While they stuck to their profession.

When they had to sell their oats At a price not worth to mention, They just scratched their weary head, Thought a bit, and finally said, "No use to die of tension."

And after threshing when they hauled Some wheat to town for flour, And the agent chewed the stuff Said "This wheat of yours is tough." They just looked rather sour.

And then the grocer came and said, "You owe me ninety smackers, I'm getting letters every day Which tell me I have to pay That last shipment of crackers."

Now, Mr. Farmer, do not let These troubles get your goat. Get a hatch or two of chickens, Send your worries to the chicken, And you'll pay the grocer's note.

"Though the wool is not worth shearing" And the sheep not worth their hay, Do not get the least bit frantic For there's something so romantic In the shepherd's field they say.

When your oat crop is a failure And your pasture's looking bare, And you're very much in need Of a little hay for feed And your wood is also getting rare;

That's the time you must decide, And if you don't know how, Get a few more head of cattle, They will help you in the battle, There's promise in the mooing of a cow.

Get a pig to fill your meat box, Plant a beet and spud, That will make you feel a winner Even if you are a sinner Digging in the mud.

And if you get in further trouble, Ask your friend's advice, What if farming doesn't pay As they all declare today And production costs exceed the selling price.

Get to think of nature's beauty, And think you're alive, With your chores to keep you busy, No brain work to make you dizzy, Surely you'll survive.

—Berthold Figur, Minburn, Alta.

A Scot was engaged in an argument with a conductor as to whether the fare was 25 or 30 cents. Finally the disgusted conductor picked up the Scotsman's suitcase and tossed it off the train, just as they passed over a bridge. It landed with a splash. "Mon," screamed Sandy, "Isn't it enough to try and overcharge me, but now you try to drown my little boy."

"What is the difference between a king and a president?" One amazing six-year old came back with the following answer: "Kings have queens and presidents have private secretaries."

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Misses V-Neck Sweaters. This is a nice fine grade sweater neatly made with a narrow white trim, all colors, good quality fine wool. A higher priced line at this special price 95c

Women's Ballentyne Sweaters. A skating or a sports sweater, roll collar, made from heavy weight, soft, all-wool Botany yarns. Fancy stitch. Shades are shell, red, blue, orange. Sizes 34 to 40. This sweater sold last season at 3.49. Now 2.49

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Winter weight bloomers for women. Penman's heavy fleece bloomers in peach shade, also heavy ribbed cotton bloomers in cream and in pink. All sizes in the lot, but not in each line. All @ 49c

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